

**In the Claims**

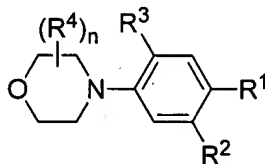
Applicant has submitted a new complete claim set showing marked up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Please amend claims 38, 39, and 42 as noted below.

Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application with the following list of claims:

1-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A compound having a formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

$n$  is an integer 0 through 2;

$R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of ~~alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, hetero-~~  
~~cycloalkyl, OR<sup>h</sup>, carboxy, nitro, cyano, CHO, carboxamide, thiocarboxamide, R<sup>a</sup>C(=O),~~  
~~trifluoromethyl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl;~~

$R^2$  is OH; or

$R^1$  and  $R^2$  are taken together with the carbon atoms to which each is attached to form a monocyclic 5- or 6-membered partially saturated ring, wherein 1, 2, or 3 carbon atoms of  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  optionally are a heteroatom selected from the group consisting of O, N, S, and P, said ring optionally substituted with one or more =O, =S, =NH, OR<sup>h</sup>, N(R<sup>h</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or substituted heteroaryl, said nitrogen or phosphorus heteroatom optionally substituted with a group consisting of aryl, substituted aryl, alkyl, alkyl substituted with R<sup>a</sup>C(=O), and R<sup>a</sup>C(=O)

$R^3$ , independently, is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, sulfonamido, sulfamyl, sulfonyl chloride, and sulfo;

wherein  $R^a$  is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl;

wherein  $R^h$ , independently, is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl; and

$R^4$ , independently, is selected from the group consisting of  $OR^h$ , alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, and substituted aryl;

and wherein cycloalkyl is a nonaromatic cyclic hydrocarbon group having three to six carbon atoms;

heterocycloalkyl is a monocyclic, bicyclic, or tricyclic nonaromatic partially unsaturated or saturated ring system having 3 to 10 members and having one to four heteroatoms independently selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen, and sulfur;

heteroaryl is a cyclic aromatic ring system having five- to ten-ring atoms, wherein one- to four-ring atoms independently are selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen, and sulfur, and the remaining ring atoms are carbon;

substituted alkyl is an alkyl group having a substituent selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, substituted aryl, substituted heteroaryl, substituted heterocycloalkyl,  $N(R^h)_2$ ,  $OR^h$ ,  $SR^h$ , sulfoxide, sulfonyl, halo,  $R^aC(=O)$ , carboxy, hydrazino, hydrazono, and hydroxy-amino;

substituted aryl is an aryl group having one to three substituents selected from the group consisting of halo,  $OR^h$ ,  $N(R^h)_2$ , CN, alkyl, substituted alkyl, mercapto, nitro, CHO, carboxy, carboxamide, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl,  $O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(R^h)_2$ ,  $O(CH_2)_{1-3}CO_2H$ , and trifluoromethyl;

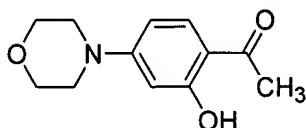
substituted heteroaryl is a heteroaryl group having one to three substituents selected from the group consisting of halo,  $OR^h$ ,  $N(R^h)_2$ , CN, alkyl, substituted alkyl, mercapto, nitro, CHO, carboxy, carboxamide, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl,  $O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(R^h)_2$ ,  $O(CH_2)_{1-3}CO_2H$ , and trifluoromethyl; and

substituted heterocycloalkyl is a heterocycloalkyl group having one to three substituents selected from the group consisting of halo,  $OR^h$ ,  $N(R^h)_2$ , CN, alkyl, substituted alkyl, mercapto, nitro, CHO, carboxy, carboxamide, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl,  $O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(R^h)_2$ ,  $O(CH_2)_{1-3}CO_2H$ , and trifluoromethyl.

39. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 38 wherein  $R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of ~~OH, CH<sub>2</sub>OH, C=N, C≡N, (CO)N(R<sup>h</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, (CO)-OH, (CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, (CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, (CO)H, NO<sub>2</sub>, (CO)-alkyl, (CO)-substituted alkyl, (CO)-aryl, (CO)-substituted aryl, (CO)-heteroaryl, and (CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-N(R<sup>h</sup>)<sub>2</sub>.~~

40. (Cancelled)

41. (Previously Presented) A compound having a formula:



42. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 38, wherein  $R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of ~~alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, hetero-cycloalkyl, OR<sup>h</sup>, carboxy, nitro, cyano, CHO, carboxamide, thiocarboxamide, R<sup>a</sup>C(=O), trifluoromethyl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl, and~~  
 $R^2$  is OH.

43. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 42, wherein  $R^1$  is a substituted heteroaryl.

44. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 42, wherein n is 0.

45. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 42, wherein  $R^3$  is H.

46. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 42, wherein n is 0 and  $R^3$  is H.